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Thinking Out Loud

By H. M. L.

The Commonwealth Club of San Francisco, mith a membership of over 1500 members has recently, through its study sections, carefully examined all the provisions of the proposal of "all aid to Britain short of war," and the results of its balloting on reports of its study groups, is highly interesting.

The Commonwealth Club is composed of men in all walks of life, keenly interested in good government. In fact, many of the measures they have recommeneded, especially those pertaining to the judiciary, have been placed in the California statutes.

An embargo on export of all war materials to the Axis powers, including Japan, was favored, and the recent transfer of destroyers to Britain upheld.

These decisions, by large majorities, were the result of a mail ballot of the club taken following nearly two years of study by the club's International Relations Section, of American foreign policy in relation to dictator powers. Prior to the balloting, all club members received copies of the published pro-and-con report of the section study.

The club voted that the United States should "resort to armed force or blockade" to prevent Axis occupation of the Dutch East Indies, Australia, the Philippines, Greenland and British, French or Dutch Colonies in the western hemisphere.

While favoring transfer of American vessels to British registry, the club by a small margin opposed permitting American vessels to carry supplies to Britain.

Corollary to these policies, the club favored arming "to the fullest ertent," continuation of loans to China, and continuation of the doctrine of non-recognition of territory taken by force.

In greater detail, the club's vote was summarized as follows:

Action "short of war" to aid Britain which the club believed the United States should take included furnishing such planes, destroyers, mosquito boats, surplus weapons and supplies as our armed forces can spare "in the opinion of our military and naval experts." (Maporities ranged from 1410-83 to 1419-65.)

The club favored permitting American citizens to volunteer for British armed service, permitting American vessels to be transferred to British registry, and amending neutrality laws to render "every possible aid to Britain short of war." (Majorities ranged from 1196-243 to 1251-201.)

Tre recent destroyer transfer was approved (by a majority of 1381-119.)

But the club opposed declaration of war now against Germany and Italy (by a majority of 1109-286) and opposed permitting American vessels to carry supplies to Britain (by a majority of 766-626.)

Declaration of an embargo on all war materials, including scrap iron and petroleum, was favored both as to European Axis powers and Japan (by majorities of 1425-56 and 1424-62.)

While the club favored American resort to "armed force or the blockade" to prevent Axis occupation of the Dutch East Indies, Australia, the Philippines, Greenland and British, French, or Dutch colonies in the western hemisphere (by majorities ranging from 857-495 to 1360-108, members voted opposition to such steps to prevent occupation of French Indo-China (701-582.)

That the United States should arm to the "fullest extent" and continue the policies of loans to China and non-recognition of territory taken by force was recommended. (Majorities ranged from 1286-88 to 1408-97.)

A reorganized League of Nations with American participation and power to enforce its mandates by both military and economic action was favored (by a

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NATIONAL GUARD UNIT FOR NEVADA COUNTY MUSTERED INTO SERVICE LAST NIGHT

Company E, 115th Engineers, California National Guard, was mustered into service last night in Grass Valley and will begin a period of training before embarking for San Luis Obispo on March 3rd for a year's military service.

Fifty nine youths from this county were sworn in by Lt. Col. Maurice E. Bigelow of the United States Infantry.

Many Attend Services

The mustering in services were attended by a large group of people from Nevada City and Grass Valley.

Colonel Bigelow congratulated the enlisted men in volunteering for the defense of their country and stated the defense program was sorely needed.

The enlisted men and commissioned officers are as follows:

Herbert Abell, Captain, Grass Valley. Wm. Durbrow, 1st Lieut., Grass Valley. Wm. Clough, 2nd Lieut., Grass Valley.

Emil George Allen, Nevada City; Richard Francis Arenz, Grass Valley; Frank Agait, Grass Valley; Martin Ball, Grass Valley; Albert Barnett, Grass Valley; Dewey Bartlett, Grass Valley; Alexander Bierwagen, Grass Valley; Amos Bierwagen, Grass Valley; Ralph Bowhall, Grass Valley; Thomas Brady, Colfax; Guy William Brooks, Nevada City; Theodore Brown, Grass Valley; Robert Brown, Grass Valley; George Cobeldick, of Grass Valley; Walter Daukso, Grass Valley; George Davidson, Grass Valley; Raymond Davis, Nevada City; Walter Fisher, Grass Valley; Jack Fontz, Grass Valley; Martin Fontz, North San Juan; Edwin Frey, Nevada City; Clifford Garner, Grass Valley; Charles Goudge, Grass Valley; George Guilbert, North San Juan; Carl Hahn, Nevada City.

Jack Hansen, Grass Valley; Thomas Heather, Grass Valley; Lorrin Hoisington, Grass Valley; William Gordon Hooper, Grass Valley; Alf Hunt, Grass Valley; Archie Hatman, Missouri; Homer Hurn, Grass Valley; Cledith Jones, Nevada City; Albert Keeney, Grass Valley; Joe Lira, Stockton; Werter Murdock, North San Juan; James Nelson, Grass Valley; Lloyd Perry, Grass Valley; Francis Peters, Grass Valley; Clifford Richardson, Grass Valley; Sverre O. Ronnigen, Nevada City; Roy Roth, Colfax; Albert Roure, Nevada City; Leslie Santinelli, Nevada City; Ralph Strong, North San Juan; Donald Stumm, Grass Valley; Willard Stumm, Grass Valley; James Sutherland, Grass Valley; Elton Taylor, Grass Valley; Donald Usrey, Nevada City; John Walker, Grass Valley; Tom Walling, Grass Valley; West Carroll, Louisiana; Chester Zimmer, Nevada City; Albert Draper, Grass Valley; Iven Labrum, Grass Valley; Charles Skewes, Grass Valley; Jas. White, Nevada City.

THIRTY MEN IS MARCH QUOTA FOR THIS COUNTY

Selective service headquarters in Sacramento have issued a new call for selectees who will report for duty between February 17 and March 14. The call will affect 11,662 young men in California. The quota for Nevada County is fixed at 30 men. From this quota it is understood that volunteer enlistments from this county may be deducted.

The 24 selectees named to depart for a year's military training on Saturday will be honored at a special farewell ceremony in the Veterans Memorial Building in Grass Valley tonight. The various civic and service clubs of Nevada City and Grass Valley will participate in the event.

The group is scheduled to leave for Sacramento, where they will be assigned to camp, early Saturday morning.

CONFERENCE FOR SOCIAL WORK

Attempts by the experts to formulate "An Ideal Public Welfare Program for California" will be featured at a joint meeting of the California Conference of Social Work in Sacramento on Saturday, February first.

Headline speakers will include Governor Olson on "Goals of a Democracy," Screen Actor Melvyn Douglas on "The Family as the Threshold of Democracy" and Dr. Irving F. Reichert on "Democracy and Social Justice."

The theoretical sketching of an ideal public welfare program for California will be in the form of a round-table discussion refereed by Henry George Andrews, executive secretary of the Sacramento Community Chest. Principal speaker on this portion of the program will be Edwin J. Cooley, director of the San Francisco bay area SRA. The choice of panel discussants has insured a representation of all interests and will possibly evoke a much heated discussion. They include State Senator John Phillips, Professor of Public Administration Samuel C. May, Farm Bureau Official George H. Wilson and Case Supervisor Margaret Hughes of Sacramento's County Welfare Department.

Excellent Dinner Offered For Elk Members Tonight

Chicken, raviolas and spaghetti.

Those are the delicacies on the menu at the Nevada City Elks Lodge dinner in the lodge hall here tonight.

In addition to the excellent dinner arranged by the lodge's entertainment committee a program will be presented.

The dinner tonight will start at 6:30 sharp. The committee which arranged for the dinner and program consisted of Robert Tamblyn, Al Skeahan, John Sbaffi and Robert Paine.

EXCAVATING STARTED

Excavation has started on Sacramento Street for a new garage. The garage is being erected by Leo Angelini, well known resident of this city.

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM TO MEET AUBURN HILLMEN

The Nevada City Yelowjacket basketball squads will travel to Auburn tomorrow night for Foothill League contests with the Auburn Hillmen.

Coach Ed Frantz will have Floyd Ruth and Ronald Joyal back in the A team lineup and is confident his players will give the favored Auburnites a hard struggle.

Many local supporters of the Yellowjackets will probably be present for the games.

NID ELECTION WEDNESDAY

The Nevada Irrigation District will hold an election next Wednesday for the selection of three new directors and treasurer.

The terms of Directors Mulcahy, Jaeckle and Singer expire as does the term of Treasurer H. W. Robinson.

SKI CLUB PLANS TO BE MADE HERE TOMORROW NIGHT

Snow sports enthusiasts are invited to attend a meeting at the National Hotel here tomorrow night to form a ski club for this city.

The sponsors of the plan for a ski club, Dwight Steele, local attorney and Dr. John R. Topic, stated there has been a good response to their queries to determine the interest in a ski club here.

Aproximately 20 are expected to attend the meeting tomorrow night. Dr. Topic and Steele said the advantages of a ski club here include:

Promotion of adjacent ski areas and concerted support for ski shelter and ski tows at Steephollow or Omega ski areas; group practice and instruction at low cost and rates on ski equipment; competition, both inter and intra club and transportation arrangements.

COMMUNITY HOUSE THEME OF ROTARY CLUB

Howard C. Bennetts, commander of the Banner Mt. Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, was the guest speaker at the Rotary luncheon today. The subject of his address was "A Community House for Nevada City." Representatives of the Women's Civic club, the Business and Professional Women, the Chamber of Commerce, Elementary and High School Parent Teachers Associations, the Co-ordinating Council, Nevada City Firemen and Native Sons were present.

The meeting was the first step toward obtaining a co-operative plan for building a new community house in Nevada City.

"The Veterans of Foreign Wars, with their post in this city," said Mr. Bennetts, "now have 73 members and in a short time we expect to fill our quota with a membership of 102 members.

"Regarding a building for this city, I can tell you how to go about getting a veteran's memorial hall here, because I was on the building committee of the American Legion which obtained Memorial Hall for Grass Valley.

"The supervisors can, and are, levying a tax of 1 mill for the purpose of building memorial halls in this county. Two such halls have been built, one in Grass Valley, the other in Truckee. With the beginning of the next fiscal year, the supervisors will start laying aside a fund from this special tax for the erection of a building in this city.

"In putting up this building we should try to avoid mistakes made in the other two halls. The chief mistake in Grass Valley was in locating a building where its rental values are low, where in fact, it fails to pay maintenance costs. This could be remedied in Nevada City by putting up a structure in such a location that rentals to clubs, lodges, and other organizations would pay for its maintenance and perhaps make some return on capital invested."

Near the end of the session the plans, which have already been drawn up by the Native Sons (Hydraulic Parlor) were mentioned by Hal Draper. Mr. Bennetts stated there was no reason at all why civic and fraternal organizations might not co-operate in obtaining a hall for the general use of the community. He stated he had examined the plans, which Norman Shaw, an architect, reared in Nevada City, and now in business in San Francisco. The plans were drawn at the request of Elza Kilroy and all those who have seen them, find they meet the needs of a community hall.

Regarding the time when such a building could be erected, Mr. Bennetts said, that unless capital could be obtained, in advance of accumulation of the building fund, it would be necessary to wait until the money was in hand. However, he thought that private investors might find such an investment attractive, since their security would be the county tax rolls.

The plans which the Native Sons

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BROTHER FILES CONTEST AGAINST WATT WILL

A contest of the will of Mrs. Allison Watt, who died recently in Grass Valley, was filed in the superior court hereby her brother, Robert D. Finnie, 819 M. Street, Sacramento, against Daniel C. Stewart, Pacific Gas and Electric Company manager and executor of the estate.

The brother, who was not mentioned in the will, charges Mrs. Watt was of unsound mind when the instrument was made on December 18, 1940, and was under the undue influence of Stewart, the chief beneficiary. It also is charged the will was not signed by the subscribing witnesses in the presence of the deceased.

The local parlor Native Daughters of the Golden West was bequeathed $1,000 in Mrs. Watt's will and the bequest is jeopardized by the will contest.

No Apparent Settlement Near Between Operators And Protective League

MINE OWNERS MAKE NO EFFORT TO CONTACT UNION'S NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE FOR POSSIBLE SETTLEMENT

Indication today pointed to no likelihood of a settlement of the difficulties between the Mine Workers Protective League and some of the operators before the league's strike takes affect on February 8th at 7 a. m.

President Olney Donnelly said the league's negotiating committee is ready to confer at any time with the mine owners but would remain firm in its stand for a closed shop agreement.

So far, the mine owners have made no effort to contact league officials for a possible settlement.

Opposition Efforts Collapse

Efforts by a group of miners opposed to the strike to act to have the league's strike vote rescinded collapsed after two mass meetings yesterday in Grass Valley.

Al Thorne and George Pearson, both Grass Valley miners, sought to secure enough miners to jion the league and vote to rescind the strike action.

Approximately 100 attended the meeting held by Thorne and Pearson, Memorial Park yesterday morning and several hundred were present at last night's gathering.

Heated Gathering

William (Fanny) Hocking, prominent league member, was present at the meeting last night. Heated arguments developed, ending finally with Hocking leaving the meeting.

Following the gathering, Thorne and Pearson conferred with President Donnelly of the league. Donnelly informed them the league would welcome new eligible members into the oganization but served notice on the men that contemplated joining tonight for the sole purpose of blocking or obstructing any action that has already been taken in the present impending strike situation their efforts will be in vain as no dilatory or destructive actions would be entertained.

Vote Next Tuesday

While the difficulties between the league and the Empire-Star Mines Company, Ltd., Golden Center and Spring Hill Mine operators are at a standstill, plans have been completed for a vote Tuesday at the Idaho-Maryland Mines Corporation properties to determine the bargaining agent choice of employees of the Idaho-Maryland and New Brunswick and Bullion of the Bullion Mines Company.

The formal notice of election to determine the bargaining agent of the employees of those companies appears on page five in this issue.

Representatives of both the American Federation of Labor and the Congress of Industrial Organization informed the companies that they did not want their names to appear on the ballot. Hence the names of both national unions have been omitted.

The polls for the vote will be open from 6 a. m. to 5 p. m. The balloting will be under the supervision of County Clerk R. N. McCormack.

PLANS STARTED FOR HIGHWAY MEETING HERE

Plans are going forward for the February 15th meeting here of the Tahoe-Pacific Highway 20 Association meeting.

Bert Foreman and H. F. Sofge of this city, both directors and officers in the association, conferred with President Gill and Secretary Kaufman in Marysville yesterday on arrangements for the gathering here.

The association leaders assured Foreman and Sofge everything possible will be done to have a large attendance at the meeting.

In the meantime the various committees in charge of the meeting arrangements have begun to function.

The entertainment committee, of which Guerdon Ellis is chairman, met last night. It is expected many of the visiting association members will remain over Saturday night and participate in snow sports activities on Sunday, February 16th.

ELI TRUDGEON DIES

Eli Henry Trudgeon, 64, for 33 years a resident of this county, died in a hospital here Tuesday. The funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow at the Hooper-Weaver Mortuary in Grass Valley.

The deceased has several nieces and nephews in the Grass Valley district and three sisters in England.

Notice of Election At Idaho-Maryland Mines Appears In This Issue

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Olney Donnelly Says League Glad To Meet Mine Owners

Although developments between the Mine Workers Protective League and the mine owners are at a standstill, President Olney Donnelly said today the league's negotiating committee is willing to confer with the mine operators on any question or problem which the operators may have on their minds.

"The negotiation committee is willing and will be more than glad to met the operators," Donnelly said.

"This organization has no ulterior motive on the closed shop. We want it honest, open and above board. We want no future complications in the matter. We do not want the hiring hall. We do not want the check off system. We do not ask the operators to hold out dues or initiation fees for its members.

"There has been considerable comment on the action of the organization in calling out the hoistmen and pumpmen with the rest of the employees.

Defends League's Policy

"In answer to that I will state that the committee and the operators have been negotiating since December and after final negotiations were completed and no agreement reached, a strike vote was taken and by a majority of the membership eligible to vote, the strike action was voted and a notice that a strike would take effect 15 days from that date sent to the mine operators.

"The organization feels that the operators of the district have had ample time to settle a question that could be settled in two hours time if they wanted."

Donnelly denied reports the league has closed its membership rolls in order to prevent any attempts to rescind the strike action. He said:

"This organization is open for membership to any man who is of good moral character and is employed at the present time in or around the mines and the organization will be glad to accept and take in members or reinstate old members."

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A Clod of Earth

Robert Franks of Phoenix is an employe of the Union Oil company—not one of the big shots, just one of the rank and file workers who make up the great bulk of the body that is America. Franks is the winner of the company's national essay contest, "Why I Am Glad I Am An American."

As said, Franks is not in the big money — he is just a common working man, having an average American working man's share of this world's goods. And yet he is glad he is an American.

A lot of Americans are not so well satisfied with their share of affluence; they think there is something wrong with our way of business and with democracy; they think they should have more in return for less effort or at least more for the amount of effort they are now putting forth. They have not caught this spirit of Robert Franks:

"Today I picked up a clod from my yard, broke it, and as it sifted through my fingers I realized for the first time that this was more than just dust. This was a tiny piece of America. I owned a rare treasure—a bit of the only soil left in the world today where a man can stand free and unafraid. I was standing on a piece of America, a few feet around and a thousand miles deep.

"Here alone, in all the world, could I build my future, knowing that it would be secure, and raise children with the knowledge that they, and their children, could enjoy that same security. I could stand on my tiny piece of America, think freely and say what I thought, do what I pleased, shrink from no man and call upon whatever God I chose.

"Three deeds protect my land. One is locked in my strongbox, my purchase deed. The others are enshrined and locked in the hearts of every American—the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution.

"I am a fortunate man, the indisputable owner of my own life and the land on which to live it. I am an American."

Robert Franks writes as if he might have come from the soil. Farmers who own their own land, work in it with their hands, feel that way about their country much more clearly and definitely than do their city brethren. The farmer knows that what the soil means to a people, what it should mean to every individual. The city man lives so far removed from the soil that he seldom achieves such appreciation of fundamentals.

It would do every American good to get down as Robert Franks got down and pick up a handful of earth. Rub it between the fingers, realize that from it comes everything we have in this world, realize that ownership of earth is the greatest privilege any society, any government, can confer upon its citizens.

A handful of earth may not be much to look at; and it will soil your fingers. But in it are the chemicals of everything that lives, of even you who hold it. Literally, you hold your own life in your own hand.

Farmers, as a whole, are religious people, because they live close to the soil. They understand what soil is. That is why farmers are called the salt of the earth. They are a solid people. Civilizations rise and fall, but the farmer goes on. He lvies close to the God he can feel in a handful of earth.

It is hard to stampede a farmer. It is hard to turn him against his established way of life in pursuit of isms that promise him Utopias that only city people, lost from the soil of their fathers and groping desperately for securit. would dream of.

People with their feet in the earth are a sound people. The American way of life makes it possible for each to own his bit of the land that is America, to win to that soundness. If you think America holds nothing for you, get down and pick up a handful of earth, as did Robert Franks, and think again.—Sacramento Union.

Sacrafice Means Just That

This matter of national defense leads to some interesting results.

The industrial magnates talk much of the obligations of labor not to strike and the labor professors, not to be outdone, return the compliment by remarks about war-profiteering while labor sacrifices.

The attitudes of capital and labor, in this instance, are equalled by many other citizens who talk glibbly about Americans making sacrifices for the national welfare without any idea that they should do likewise.

Frankly, no man knows where world events will lead this nation, or what fate is in store for the American people. The chances are, however, that we can avoid misfortune by practicing some of the patriotism we profess before it is too late.

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ENOUGH TO SCARE ANY GROUNDHOG

WITH YOUR ASSEMBLYMAN THURMAN AT THE STATE CAPITOL

The legislature last Sunday, completed its first part of the 54th session with a total of 3855 bills being introduced in both houses during the three weeks the legislators were in session. In the assembly 2564 bills were introduced, while in the senate, 1291 measures have been proposed. The total number of bills is about 150 less than were introduced during the first part of the 1939 session.

THURMAN

The legislature will now be in recess for five weeks reconvening again on Monday, March 3rd. Following the recess, each legislator is permitted to introduce but two bills for a total of 240 additional bills which may be introduced.

Your legislator has introduced some 12 bills, most of them amendments to various codes and we are a co-author of several other measures, all of which we will discuss in this column at a later date. Our first bill, A. B. 224, which amends the military and veterans code to permit junior colleges to participate in the California high school cadet military program, if they so desire, passed the senate last Saturday where it was handled by Senator Jerrold L. Seawell, one of our four senators. The bill received the unanimous vote of all members present in both houses. The bill now goes to the governor for his signature.

The senate and assembly in joint session last Friday heard Governor Olson deliver his budget message. His message was encouraging in that he proposed no new taxes. While the budget as presented is five million dollars less than the proposed budget of 1939, taking into consideration that there is a drop of nearly thirty million in state relief from the budget of 1939, the 1941-43 budget can not be said to be lower than the budget presented two years ago but in reality is higher. Of this increase some $21,00,000, is in fixed charges according to Finance Director George Killion, and there is practically nothing that can be done about it.

There is a much improved feeling existing these days between Governor Olson and the legislature. Notwithstanding that the governor attempted to "purge" many members of the legislature who had opposed his tax program in the 1939 session, the majority of these legislators have forgotten the bitterness of the election and are determined to work for the best interests of the people of California and cooperate with the governor in so doing.

Governor Olson, has himself, been responsible for a better understanding between executive and legislative branches of the state government At a dinner which he gave to the members of the legislature and their wives, last week, he told the large number of legislators present that now was the time to forget partisan politics and work together for the best interests of the state. What has brought about the change of attitude, we cannot say. It may be due to the fact that the economy group is in control or it may be due to other things. At any rate, we hope the better understanding continues.

The writer is looking forward to a busy time during the second part of the session when the various committees begin to function. Of the nine committees of which we are a member, five are among the heaviest committees of the lower house. These include reapportionment, motor vehicles, commerce and navigation, ways and means and fish and game. There are approximately 200 bills to be heard in the fish and game committee alone. As a member of the ways and means committee, we will be at the capitol one week before the legislature reconvenes for the purpose of considering the budget.

In the mean time, we will continue to write this weekly column and keep the readers of this newspaper informed on proposed legislation which may be of interest to the people of the sixth district.

ASSEMBLY ASKS FEDERAL FUNDS FOR MINE ROADS

A resolution, sponsored by Assemblyman Allen G. Thurman of Colfax, memoralizing congress to enact legislation proposed by Congressman Harry L. Englebright for the allocation of $10,000,000 for the improvement and building of roads essential to mining in the United States was passed in the state assembly in the closing hours of the session, last Saturday. The resolution follows:

House Resolution, relative to memoralizing the president and the congress of the United States to enact legislation that would aid in the construction of highways essential to the national defense.

Whereas, the construction of additional roads and highways into the mining areas of this state would stimulate the development and production of national resources essential to national defense; and

Whereas, a bill by Congressman Englebright is now pending before the congress of the United States to make an oppropriation for the construction and improvement of roads and highways which are essential to the nation ledefense; and

Whereas, favorable action on such a measure would be of nation-wide benefit and would increase employment two-fold; now therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, that the president and the congress of the United States are hereby respectfully requested to enact legislation that will result in the oppropriation of not less than $10,000,000 for the construction and improvements of the said highways, including roads and highways which are necessary in order to facilitate the development of minerals necessary for national defense; and be it further

Resolved, that the Chief Clerk of the Assembly is hereby requested to transmit copies of this resolution to the president and vice president of the United States, to the speaker of the house and to the senators and representatives of the state of California in congress.

Graduate of Mt. St. Mary's in U. S. Post

Miss Marian Cornish of Grass Valley and a graduate of Mount St. Mary's business school, took up her new office duties on Monday with the U. S. War Department, Sacramento Army air depot. Miss Cornish recently passed the U. S. civil service examinations for stenographers which was given in Sacramento.

CANDIDATE FOR TRAPPER

It is reported Vic Gates of this city is a candidate for the post of county trapper. The former county trapper recently resigned.

CUB SCOUT PACK MEETING

The regular monthly pack meeting of the Cub Scouts will be held Friday evening, January 31, at 7:30 p. m. The meeting will be held at the Boy Scout lodge and all Cubs and their parents are requested to be present.

A little 25 cent want ad in the Nevada City Nugget sometimes does a $100 worth of business.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEES' SALE

WHEREAS, by a deed of trust, dated December 1, 1939, recorded on January 7, 1939, in Book 53 of Official Records, at pages 364, et seq., Records of Nevada County, California, to which records reference is hereby made, Joaquin Lopez did grant and convey the property therein and hereinafter described to Charles Hinds as Trustee, to secure, among other things, the payment of one certain promissory note, in favor of Jessie Hinds, and other sums of money advanced and interest thereon; and

WHERSAS, default has been made under the said Deed of Trust and said note in this: that the entire principal of said note and deed of trust, together with interest thereon, as provided by said note, has not been paid; and

WHEREAS, the said deed of trust provides that if default be made in the payment of any of the sums of principal and interest when due, the owner and holder of said note, may declare the whole of the principal and interest thereon immediately due and payable and require the said Trustee to sell the said property thereby granted; such sale to be made after the holder of said note shall have filed in the office of the County Recorder of the county where the property is situate a notice of such breach and of election to sell, and three months shall have elapsed from the date of said recording; and

WHEREAS, Jessie Hinds, the owner and holder of the said note did declare that default had been made as aforesaid, and did declare the whole of the principal and interest immediately due and payable, and thereupon on the 8th day of October, 1940, did record in the Office of the County Recorder of Nevada County in Book 65 of Official Records at page 118, et seq., Records of said Nevada County, California, due notice of breach and election to sell the premises hereinafter described to accomplish the objects of the trusts therein expressed;

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is given that, by virtue of the authority in him vested by said deed of trust, the undersigned, will, as such trustee, sell at public auction in the manner provided by law, to the highest bidder for cash in lawful money of the United States, on Friday, the 21st day of February, 1941, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front steps of the Court House of the County of Nevada, in the City of Nevada, said County of Nevada, State of California, all the interest conveyed to and held by the undersigned as such Trustee, by the aforesaid deed of trust in and to all that certain real property set forth therein, situate, lying and being in the City of Nevada, County of Nevada, State of California, and described as follows:

The Westerly portion of Lot 15 of Block 53 of the City of Nevada according to the Official Map of said City, made by H. S. Bradley in 1869, being 140 feet in width from east to west, and being the property conveyed to Frank Naake by Adolph Naake and Susan Naake, and bounded on the east by the premises of Adolph Naake and on the west by the Nevada County Narrow Gauge Railroad right of way.

The easterly portion of same lot 15 in block 53 bounded on the east by Long Street, on the north by the lots of John Bracelin and Dower, and on the west by a portion of said lot 15 heretofore conveyed to Frank Naake, and described as follows:

Commencing at the northeast corner of Frank Naake lot and running easterly along the Epperson fence, formerly Dower, 60 feet, more or less, thence southerly 132 feet, more or less, thence easterly 150 feet, more or less, to Long Street, thence 60 feet southerly on Long Street, thence 300 feet more or less along a ravine, thence northerly to the place of beginning.

All that portion of block 53 heretofore bounded south and east by lands of Dower, south by lands of Mrs. Miller and west by the Nevada County Narrow Gauge Railroad for the purpose of paying the balance due upon the said principal of said note, to-wit: the sum of $750-.00 together with interest thereon from the 1st day of December, 1939, as provided in said note, together with any other sums, if any, advanced under the terms of said deed of trust; the expenses of said sale and the compensation of the said trustee, as therein provided. Terms of sale, cash in lawful money of the United States of America.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1941.

CHARLES HINDS, Trustee.

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THINKING OUT LOUD

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majority of 946-383.)

The club opposed seending food to the Axis-occupied countries of Europe (by a majority of 1101-316.) It opposed recognition of Axis claims in Europe and Asia (by majorities of 1419-69 and 1439-55.)

The proposition that we should be ready to enter into treaties with any victorious power, Axis or Allied, was defeated (685-535) as was the proposition that there is "little to choose" between the "imperialistic ambitions" of any of the belligerents (1020-367.)

The club voted its belief that Axis powers, after victory, could not be trusted to respect treaties or guarantees, and that Germany aims at both political and economic domination of the western hemisphere. (Majorities ranged from 1010-389 to 1404-59.

Propositions that the United States should maintain strict neutrality and cease aid to Britain and China, and that, coupled with "holding aloof" from foreign conflicts, we should attempt to develop hemispheric or North American self-sufficiency, were defeated. (Majorities ranged from 550-744 to 89-1406.)

It was the club's view that an Axis victory would be a "serious menace to the democratic system of the United States," and would require us to permanently maintain great defense bases. Belief was expressed that such a victory would force us into long economic struggle, seriously reduce the American standard of living, and ultimately force the United States into armed conflict for survival. (Majorities ranged from 1114-265 to 1471-45.)

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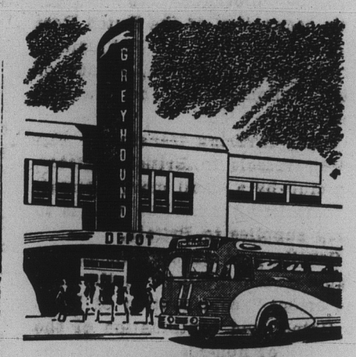

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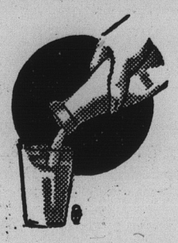

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Mrs. Clyde Gwin Will Give Report On District Meeting

A special meeting of the Elementary Parent Teachers Association will be held at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Clyde Gwin, president, urged a large attendance. Many matters of importance will be taken up. A nominating committee to name new officers will be selected and Mrs. Gwin will give a report on the district PTA meeting, held in Sacramento Wednesday.

Plans will also be formulated at the meeting for a card party as a benefit for the children's library fund.

A meeting was held at the home of Mrs. L. G. Lageson last Friday to form a club of room mothers and teachers to establish a closer contact between parents and teachers.

The newly formed club decided to give the teachers a luncheon at the school on February 5th.

Following the meeting last Friday Mrs. Lageson served refreshments to her guests.

Those in attendance were:

Mesdames William Crase, Al Bates, Earl Jones, Ted Nelson, Carl Foote, Walter St. John, S. Fitzsimmons, Jean Walker, D. D. Bonebrake, Clyde Gwin and the hostess.

Services Pending For James H. Anderson

Funeral services are pending at the Holmes Funeral Home here for James H Anderson, 82, who was found dead in a chair outside his cabin near Cherokee Tuesday afternoon.

Anderson formerly resided in Grass Valley but had been a resident of Cherokee for many years. Just prior to his death he had heled neighbors haul wood. An autopsy revealed death was due to a heart attack.

SWEATERS TO EUROPE

Mrs. Orlando McCraney has announced the local Red Cross has shipped a consignment of sweaters, made in this city, for the benefit of the stricken in Europe.

Scouts Prepared for Emergency Service

Boy Scouts here and throughout the country are now training in Scoutcraft and outdoor lore with new vigor to be better prepared for any sort of emergency and disaster service. Scout troops are forming units of Emergency Service Corps (see emblem, upper right above) and being trained in firefighting, first aid, rescue work and other service connected with emergencies caused by storms, floods, hurricanes, earthquakes and any type of catastrophe.

At camp and on hikes, through games and other attractive activities of the regular Scout program, they are learning what to do in case of crisis and how to fulfill their promise to help other people at all times. Through demonstrations, displays and exhibits, in cooperation with established disaster relief agencies, they are doing their part to teach the American people to be prepared.

OFFICERS WILL HOLD MEETING

The Sierra-Nevada Peace Officers Association will meet at the Shamrock Cafe tomorrow night. The dinner will be served at 7 o'clock.

A competitive pistol shoot will be staged at the association's range near here tomorrow afternoon.

Howard Bennetts, commander of the Banner Mountain Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will be the guest of the peace officers. He will show late motion pictures of the war in Europe.

Captain A. H. Willard will preside over the gathering.

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Nevada City Church News

BETHANY CHURCH

All those interested in the future of their child and the welfare of others are urged to bring their children to Sunday school. The religious future of America depends on the religious instruction of children now.

Morning worship 11 a. m. Pastor Robert Carrington will be speaking at the morning service.

Christ Ambassadors meet at 6:45 p. m. Miss Trena Phillips young people's president desires not only the young people to attend the services but also the adults. Let's all go and give the young people a boost. Evangelistic meeting 7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening praise and prayer meeting 7:30 p. m.

Carrington Presides Over Ambassadors Meeting In Lincoln

Monday evening The Christ Ambassadors of the South Sacramento District met at the Assembly of God church in Lincoln. The organization known as the Christ Ambassadors is the young people's group of the Assemblies of God of which Bethany Church is a member.

The meeting at Lincoln was a great success with approximately 200 hundred young people in attendance. Rev. Kenneth M. Haystead former chairman of a sub-district was the speaker. There were decisions for Christ that were exceedingly gratifying.

Pastor R. Carrington of Bethany Church of Nevada City is the chairman of the South Sacramento sub-district. This district extends from Sacramento to Colusa taking in all the towns in that area.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Two masses will be celebrated Sunday at the St. Canice Catholic Church. The first mass will be at 8 a. m. and the second at 10 a. m. Fathers Patrick O'Reilly and Edward Williams will have charge of the services.

Englebright Considering Assessment Work Bill

Mrs. Edna Martine of this city has received a etter from Congressman Harry L. Englebright notifying her he is giving "earnest consideration" to a proposed bill for the suspension of annual assessment work on mining claims.

"This matter will be presented to the committee on Mines and Mining of the house and you may rest assured of my most earnest consideration of the subject," Englebright stated.

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GEMS OF THOUGHT

To look up, learn more, strive to rise always. — Pasteur.

From the lowest depths there is a path to the loftiest heights.—Carlyle

When we wait patiently on God and seek Truth righteously, He directs our path. —Mary Baker Eddy

Every inmost aspiration is God's angel undefiled;
And in every "O My Father!" slumbers deep a "Here my child!"
—James Freeman Clarke

God has never ceased to be the one true aim of right human aspirations.
—Vinet

What we truly and earnestly aspire to be, that in some sense we are. The mere aspiration, by changing the frame of the mind, for the moment realizes itself. Anna Jameson

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"The Lord hath appeared of old unto me, saying, Lea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with lovingkindness have I drawn thee." These words from Jeremiah comprise the Golden Text to be used Sunday, February 2, in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, branches of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

The subject of the Lesson-Sermon will be "Love". Included among the Scriptural selections will be: "And, behold, there was a woman which had a spirit of infirmity eighteen years, and was bowed together, and could in no wise lift up herself. And he laid his hands on her: and immediately she was made straight, and glorified God" (Luke 13: 11, 13.)

Anyway, Paine Got a Free Razor Out Of It

Robert Paine, Nevada County Narrow Gauge railroad agent, who admits he has about the blackest beard of anyone in Nevada County, walked into the Alpha Store in Grass Valley after neglecting to shave for several days.

Without a word a clerk behind the counter handed him a razor. Remarked Paine:

"If it's that bad I'm going to walk into a drugstore and maybe I will get a free tube of shaving cream."

Attends Sacramento Meeting—

Mrs. Clyde Gwin, president of the Nevada City Elementary PTA, attended the district meeting in Sacramento yesterday.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL

Purification Sunday. 9:45 a. m. Sunday school. 11:15 a. m. Celebration of the Holy Eucharist with address. Music will be led by the vested choir under the direction of Mrs. C. A. Libbey. Miss Mary Libbey will be at the organ. William Wagner will read the lessons.

Notices: Junior Confirmation Class will meet Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in the rector's study.

Confirmation Class for adults meets in the rector's study at eight o'clock Friday evening, February 7.

A meeting of the vestry will be held Monday, February 3 at 8 p. m.

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NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

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Dated this 29th day of January, 1941.

LELAND S. FOWLER.

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On this 29th day of January, 1941, before me DOROTHY M. BOSANKO, a Notary Public in and for the County of Nevada, State of California, personally appeared LELAND S. FOWLER, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foreging affidavit and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal the day and year in this Certificate first above written. (Seal) DOROTHY M. BOSANKO.

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Endorsed: Filed January 29, 1941. R. N. McCORMACK, County Clerk.

By R. E. DEEBLE, Deputy Clerk.

Jan. 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20.

NOTICE OF SALE OF PROPERTY DEEDED TO THE STATE FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Date: January 16th, 1941.

Whereas, I was on the 6th day of January, 1941 directed by the Board of Supervisors of Nevada County, State of California, and there was received by me and filed in my office an authorization of the State Controller dated January 8, 1941, to sell at public auction, for cash in lawful money of the United States, certain tax deeded property, public notice is hereby given that unless the said property is redeemed as provided by law, I will on the 10th day of February, 1941, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. in the Tax Collector's office in the Court House of the County of Nevada, in the City of Nevada, sell as directed the said property for a sum not less than the minimum price or prices set forth in this notice.

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The Hillbillies, pictured here left to right are: Joe Darrow, Minnie Lee Moore, Ruth Haynes, Darlene Nabors, Louise White, Lorene Daniels and Toby McGee.

LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS FOR 30 DAY RECESS

By T. M. BRIGHT
United Press Staff Correspondent

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 30.—(UP)—California's legislators began their 3 day constitutional recess this week faced with a massive file of bills for study before returning to their desks in the capitol March 3.

Before adjourning Sunday afternoon, 21 hours after the time set in the formal resolution, 3,999 measures were introduced in both houses, 156 short of the 1939 all time record of 4,155.

Of the total, 2,663 were introduced in the assembly compared with 2,881 before the 1939 recess. A total of 1,337 measures were introduced in the upper chamber, or 63 more than in 1939.

The measures covered every subject from the state budget to licensing of persons employed in mending women's hose.

Budget bills introduced in both houses summed up 848 pages of statistics presented by Gov. Olson with his budget message to a joint session. The governor anticipated revenues of $613,070,000 for the 1941-43 biennium without any increase in existing taxes and said that a $552,-570,000 budget should meet the state's biennial needs.

The new budget was $4,593,355 two years ago. However, he deducted more thon $37,000,000 in suggested capital outlay and new construction. Pending formulation of a long-range building program, such requests will be handled by separate appropriation bills, he said.

Joint budget hearings were scheduled for the last week of the recess and it appeared inevitable that the anti-administration majorities in both houses would insist upon shaving the governor's recommendations.

As anticipated, anti-Olsonites won all choice committee appointments in the senate. However, the upper chamber followed the governor's recommendations and confirmed the appointments of Mrs. Lois Souter, Los Angeles, and James M. Tadlock, Eureka, to the board of education. The governor withdrew the name of Miss Alice Daugherty, Oakland, when the rules committee recommended she be rejected.

When dissension arose among anti-Olson legislators on the degree of supervision the state should wield in a plan to return relief to the counties, efforts to push through such a program were relaxed until after the recess. However, the legislature voted to continue the joint fact finding committee on relief, which sponsored the program, during the remainder of the legislative period.

The controversial building and loan initiative was voted down by the upper chamber, thus making its appearance on the ballot in November 1942 a certainty. It would permit reorganization of the state seized $50,-000,000 Pacific States Savings and Loan Company.

Before recessing, the legislature authorized an investigation of subversive activities in state agencies and the public school system after heated debate in both houses in which the University of California figured prominently. Opponents of the resolution claimed that a "smear campaign" was intended against the university.

Senators T. H. DeLap, Richmond; Clarence C. Ward, Santa Barbara, and Chris N. Jespersen, Atascadero, were named to the "little Dies" committee but the assembly's choice of four members was not immediately announced. The committee was voted $10,000.

In the lower house, a 15 member committee on governmental efficiency was named to handle all interim investigations. A $5,000 appropriation was made to the committee which was headed by C. D. Field, Glendale.

Hollywood Gives Sierra Joe's Songs a Boost

Joe Swazey (Sierra Joe), of French Corral, now a member of the National Song Writers Guild, recently won a spot in the National Song Writers News, published in Hollywood. A descriptive article reciting his talents and illustrated with his portrait appears in the current issue. The article follows:

Joe Swazey joined the guild October 21, 1940, and in one of his early communications to the guild he stated that he was ". . . homely as h—!" This aroused our curiosity so we persuaded Joe to send us his picture. Somehow we find it hard to agree with Joe's opinion of himself.

Joe has some swell lyric ideas and we believe that he is getting mighty close to pay dirt. He has already started collaborating with several other guild members over the country, and he guarantees to answer all communications from other members. We'll venture a guess that Joe will receive many a letter from our feminine readers.

In addition to being a 100 per cent Guild booster, Joe is one swell guy and a definite asset to our organization.

DEFENSE WORK CUTS WPA ROLLS

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 30.—California's defense industry boom was reflected in the state relief administration's report to Governor Olson which cited a decreased SRA case load and in inability to find enough unemployed workers to maintain WPA work quotas.

In some cases, SRA work projects have been abandoned because private industry has absorbed the men necessary to maintain them, Acting Administrator Ralph J. Wakefield reported.

"Turnover in the SRA case load has been exceptionally rapid because all class A workers are being transferred to the WPA in order to replace persons formerly employed on the WPA rolls who have found jobs in private employment," Wakefield said.

"Persons have been leaving WPA so rapidly, however, that it has been impossible to replace them fast enough to maintain the WPA employment quotas. The primary difficulty in replacement has been the lack of qualified and capable workers on the SRA rolls."

The circumstances resulted in a case load last month of only 125,987 persons, lowest December total in SRA history. Of this total, 77,172 worked on WPA 45,027 on SRA and 6,336 received aid from the farm security administration.

Final Services Held For Mrs. Gallez Of Ridge Road

Funeral services were held at the Holmes Funeral Home in Grass Valley yesterday for Mrs. Celine Gallez, 72, mother of seven children, who died in the Gallez home on the Ridge road after a short illness. Interment was in the Greenwood Cemetery.

The deceased and her husband, A. E. Gallez, a carpenter, celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary recently.

Besides the seven children, Mrs. Gallez leaves 25 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.

Four of the surviving children reside in the Nevada City-Grass Valley area. They are:

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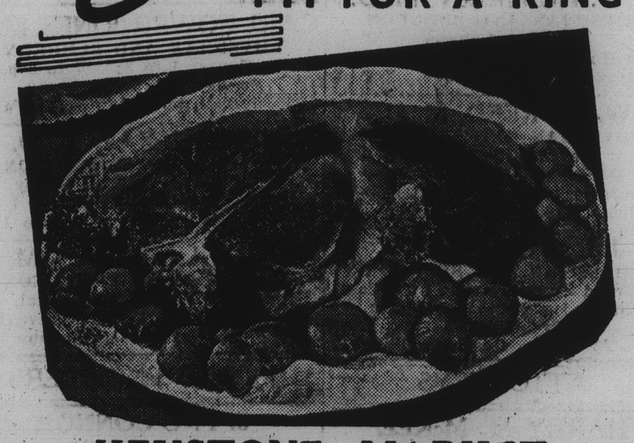

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ELSIE SCHREIBER TYPICAL GIRL

Miss Elsie Schreiber has been elected by the senior class and the faculty of the Nevada City High School as the school's typical girl and citizen.

Miss Schreiber recently took a statewide test sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution. Winners from each state will be taken to Washington, D. C. on a week's visit.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m. Organ prelude, prayer, pastor, Scripture reading, anthem, responsive Scripture reading, offering and offertory, vocal solo, hymn, congregation. sermon, pastor. communion service.

The Epworth League at 6 p. m. Preaching service at 7 p. m. Song service, Scripture reading, offering and offertory. Sermon, pastor. Closing hymn, prayer, benediction, doxology.

Week events—Orchestra practice at 7 p. m. Monday. Bible study and prayer Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Official board meeting at close of prayer hour. Choir practice Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Young people's prayer hour Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

TRAFFIC DEATH TOLL IS RISING

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 30.—(UP)—California's fast growing population, especially that of rural areas, today was blamed for a 3.7 per cent increase in traffic deaths during 1940, by James M. Carter, director of the department of motor vehicles.

Traffic took 2,692 lives the first 11 months of 1940 compared with 2,597 in the 1939 period, Carter reported to Gov. Olson.

Contributing to the traffic problem, Carter said, was the fact that 85 per cent of California's 1,230,136 new population in the last decade came from other states, a majority by automobile.

This new population added to the traffic hazards in rural areas more than it did in urban sections, Carter said. The rural areas increased almost twice as fast as urban areas, he said, or 32.2 per cent.

The rapid growth of the rural population is of special significance to the traffic enforcement problem of the highway patrol and points to the urgent need for increasing the personnel of the patrol," Carter said.

The increment to rural population totaled 488,467 bureau of census figures showed, bringing the rural total to 2,003,122. This is an increase of 2.3 per cent in the proportion of rural population to the total as compared with the percentage 10 years ago, Carter said.

Travel over the state's highways increased 5 per cent, Carter reported, and resulted in a 20 per cent increase in arrests by the highway patrol.

Of the 2,692 deaths, 1,459 occurred in rural areas. Injuries increased 7.1 per cent in rural areas, or from 48,314 to 51,743, the report showed. Of this total 19,649 wer injured in rural sections for an increase of 8 per cent.

PRESIDES H

Superior Judge Percy S. King of Napa County presided at the trial here today of Velma Nickel against John Looser, Grass Valley realtor.

IDAHO-MARYLAND MINES CORPORATION and GRASS VALLEY BULLION MINES

NOTICE OF ELECTION

To determine the Collective Bargaining Agent for certain specified Employes of Both Companies.

A Special Election, by secret ballot, among all Employes of Idaho Maryland Mines Corporation and Grass Valley Bullion Mines, (other than foremen, bosses, supervisors and members of the clerical and engineering forces) will be held on Tuesday, February 4, 1941, under the supervision of Mr. Noble McCormack, County Clerk of Nevada County, a disinterested person, with Election Officers selected and appointed by him, for the purpose of determing the Collective Bargaining Agent, if any, to represent such employes (other than those excepted above), on all matters pertaining to wages, hours, working conditions and other subjects of collective bargaining between employers and employes. This election has been called by the Companies, in response to a demand for the appointment of a Collective Bargaining Agent, and, in order that the Employes themselves may determine what Organization shall be their Bargaining Agent.

ELIGIBLE VOTERS

All employes, (other than those excepted above), shall be eligible to vote if

(1) their names appear on the pay-roll of either company of January 24, 1941, the last pay-day preceding the date of the election; or

(2) if they were actually working for either company on the day preceding the election; or

(3) if they are employes on leave whose names have not been stricken from the rolls of either company before the date of this notice.

POLLNG PLACES AND VOTING HOURS

For Employes working at the Idaho Shaft, the Round Shaft, the Idaho Mill or the surrounding grounds, at the Idaho Change House.

For Employes working at the New Brunswick Shaft, the Old Brunswick Shaft, the Brunswick Mill or the surrounding grounds, at the Brunswick Change House.

For Employes of Grass Valley Bullion Mines, at the Bullion Change House.

The polls will open at 6 A. M. and will close at 5 P. M.

SECRET BALLOT

The Election will be by Secret Ballot. Each employe will be handed a ballot by one of the Election Officers, and he shall mark his ballot in secret, fold it, and personally deposit it in the ballot box under the supervision of such Election Officers, after the Election Officer shall have removed the number therefrom.

AUTHORIZED OBSERVERS

Each Labor Organization named on the ballot shall be entitled to appoint an Observer at each polling place, who shall be an Eligible Voter. The Companies shall likewise have a Personnel Officer at each polling place as an authorized Observer. Copies of the Company Pay-Rolls of January 24, 1941, and lists of eligible voters, as above defined, will be made available to the inspection of the Election Officers and of the Authorized Observers at each polling place. Authorized Observers may act as checkers and watchers at the polls, and at the counting of the ballots, may assist in the identification of voters, and may challenge voters and ballots. Observers shall not electioneer at any place during the hours the polls remain open, and they shall assist the Election Officers in the proper and orderly conduct of the election.

CHALLENGED BALLOTS

When a ballot, or the eligibility of a voter, is challenged, the voter after marking his ballot, shall fold it, have the Election Officer remove the ballot number, and shall place the ballot in an envelope marked "Secret Ballot," seal the envelope and place in a second envelop marked "Challenged Ballot," and deliver it to the Election Officer in charge of the polling place. The Election Officer shall write on the outer envelop the voter's name, the name of the person challenging the vote and the grounds asserted for the challenge. Challenged votes shall be counted only in the event that the addition of all of the Challenged votes to those for a Bargaining Agent or for no Bargaining Agent would affect the outcome of the election. If such would be the case, Mr. McCormack shall notify the companies and the Organizations affected of a time and place, not later than five days after the election, at which he will hear the testimony of all parties appearing. After hearing such testimony, Mr. McCormack shall decide the question of the validity of the ballots challenged. All ballots found to be valid shall be set apart, the identifying envelops containing the same removed, and after such removal, the Secret Ballot envelops shall be opened, the votes counted and added to those certified by the Election Officers at the several polls. If no person appears in support of a challenged ballot, such ballot shall be destroyed unopened.

COUNTING OF BALLOTS AND CERTIFICATION

The counting of ballots shall commence immediately after the closing of the polls, and shall continue until all ballots other than challenged ballots, shall have been counted. The Election Officers after counting such ballots shall replace them in the ballot box, seal the box, and, on the following day shall deliver the box, together with their tally sheets to Mr. McCormack. Mr. McCormack shall tabulate the results of the election and, in the absence of any challenge, shall certify the results to the Companies and the Organizations appearing on the ballot. If there be any challenge of the vote, or of the count, such challenge shall be heard in the manner provided for deciding on challenged ballots, and the votes shall be recounted in the presence of Mr. McCormack. The determination by Mr. McCormack of any question relative to the election will be accepted by the Companies as final. The Companies, being under one operating control, will recognize as the sole Bargaining Agent for all employes affected such Organization, if any, as may receive a clear majority of the total vote of the employes of both companies, as certified by Mr. McCormack.

AN ADDITIONAL QUESTION

The Companies, realizing that many industries are on a five day week, desire to have an expression of opinion from their employes as to their preference for a five-day or a six-day week for the conduct of their mining operations, on the present working schedule. No question of wages is involved, but the sole question is whether or not the employes desire that mining be conducted every day but Sunday, as at present, or every day but Saturday and Sunday. An appropriate question will appear on the ballot. The Companies would appreciate a vote thereon, and the result will be given due consideration in the determination of the future policy of the Companies in the conduct of their mining operations, although the Companies will not consider the vote as binding upon them.

All persons interested are requested to co-operate in the orderly and proper conduct of the election, and are asked not to interfere with or coerce any voter. The foremen, bosses and supervisors of the Companies have been forbidden to take any part in the election, or to discuss it in any way with any eligible voter.

The following is a sample of the official ballot to be used. The names of the organizations involved appear in alphabetical order.

IDAHO-MARYLAND MINES CORPORATION
GRASS VALLEY BULLION MINES

OFFICIAL BALLOT

To determine the Collective Bargaining Agent for the Employes, (other than foremen, bosses, supervisors and members of the clerical and engineering forces) of Idaho Maryland Mines Corporation and Grass Valley Bullion Mines. Also for an expression of the preference of such Employes with respect to a five day week or a six day week, at the present working schedules, in the mining operation of the Companies.

INSTRUCTIONS

DO NOT WRITE YOUR NAME ON THIS BALLOT. THIS IS A SECRET BALLOT.

ON THE QUESTION OF THE BARGAINING AGENT, MARK X IN ONE SQUARE ONLY.

ON THE QUESTION OF A FIVE DAY WEEK OR A SIX DAY WEEK, MARK YOUR PREFERENCE IN ONE SQUARE ONLY.

IF YOU SPOIL THIS BALLOT, RETURN IT TO THE ELECTION OFFICER, WHO WILL GIVE YOU A NEW ONE.

FOLD THE BALLOT TO CONCEAL YOUR VOTE, HAND IT TO THE ELECTION OFFICER WHO WILL REMOVE THE NUMBER THEREFROM, AND THEN DEPOSIT THE BALLOT PERSONALLY IN THE BALLOT BOX.

If you desire to be represented by one of the following organizations, mark your ballot with an X in the square opposite the name of such organization.

	VOTE FOR ONE
The Mine Workers Protective League, commonly known as the LEAGUE	☐
The Following Organization (write name below)	☐
If you do not desire to be represented by any of the above, mark your ballot with an X in the square opposite. No Representative	☐

I prefer that, under present working schedules, mining operations be conducted:	VOTE FOR ONE
On a five day week (Saturdays and Sundays excluded)	☐
On a six day week (Sundays only excluded)	☐

Dated at Grass Valley, California, January 29, 1941.

IDAHO MARYLAND MINES CORPORATION
Albert Crase, General Manager.

GRASS VALLEY BULLION MINES
Howard B. Dennis, Superintendent.

Periscopes To Be Given Away At Local Groceries

Boys and girls of this district will want one of the real, adjustable Periscopes given away free this week end with the purchase of two packages of Morton's Salt.

This novel toy works on the same principle as the regular Periscopes used by Submarine Commanders and can be used for seeing over fences, around corners, and behind you, or right over the head of the fellow in front who is spoiling the view of the parade. It can be adjusted to different lengths and is great fun in playing soldier or "G" man.

Morton's is the famous non-caking brand of salt that is identified by the blue and yellow package and the slogan "When it Rains, It Pours."

SUPERVISORS MEET SATURDAY

The Nevada County Board of Supervisors will convene in regular monthly session on Saturday. It is expected the press of county business will force the board to continue in session at least one or two days of next week.

COMMUNITY

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have had drawn provide for a large building, containing rooms and the headquarters for the Forest Service, for the Post Office, and a 55 by 88 auditorium for public meetings, quarters for Boy Scouts, a hall for Veterans, and a lodge room for the use of various fraternal organizatoins. The building would occupy the block on Commercial street from Pine to York which is now practically all owned by the Native Sons.

Mr. Bennetts proposed that representatives of the various Nevada City organizations be named on a committee to act in an advisory capacity to the Veterans of Foreign Wars building committee. He thought that with all organizations pulling together it might be possible to begin the construction of a new hall before the money from taxes had accumulated to the full amount needed.

Get your placards: "For Rent", "For Sale," "No Trespassing" and "Room and Board" at the Nugget Office.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTH

DAVIS—In Grass Valley, January 27, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Al Davis, a son.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

TAMBLYN-HAHN—In Reno, Nevada, January 28, 1941, to Rev. Samuel Tamblyn and Gwendolyn M. Hahn, both of Grass Valley.

DEATHS

ANDERSON—At Cherokee, Nevada County, January 28, 1941, James H. Anderson, former resident of Grass Valley; aged 82 years. The body is at the Holmes Funeral Home in this city pending funeral arrangements.

GALLEZ—In Grass Valley, January 27, 1941, Mrs. Celine Gallez, wife of A. E. Gallez, mother of Mrs. Jane Smith, Mrs. Sarah Roman, Mrs. Chris Kammer and Dan Gallez all of Nevada County; Mrs. Charles Meyers, Mrs. John Feerguson and Mrs. James Ellington of Terre Haute, Ind.; a native of Belgium, aged 72 years. The funeral services were held in Grass Valley yesterday under the direction of the Holmes Funeral Home. Interment was in the Greenwood Cemetery.

TRUDGEON — In Nevada City, January 29, 1941, Eli Henry Trudgeon, of Grass Valley; a native of Cornwall, England, resident of Nevada County 33 years, aged 64 years. The funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Hooper-Weaver Mortuary in Grass Valley with Rev. Mark Pike of the Methodist Church officiating.

ONE IN 19 ON CHARITY ROLL IN NEVADA COUNTY

In Nevada county one our of every 19 persons was on state or county relief in November, according to a study of welfare just completed by California Taxpayers association. In all, 1,029 persons were listed on SRA county indigent, aged, children, and blind aid rolls in November, the association found. The figures do not include those persons receiving aid through federal agencies, such as the WPA, FSA, CCC, and NYA. Cost of the aids in the county included in the study for the one month of November totalled $25,763, the association stated.

Over the state as a whole, expenditures for federal ,state, and local welfare skyrocketed during the past decade from $24,279,391 in 1929-3 to $232,178,081 for 1938-39, with a small drop to $227,168,535 for 1939-40, the association found.

County participation during the decade more than doubled. In 1929-30 the fifty eight counties spent a total of $21,377,021 for welfare, of which $5,642,971 was for county indigent aid, $320,551 for aged aid, $130,665 for blind aid, $504,408 for children's aid, and $14,778,426 for homes for the aged and for hospitals. In 1939-40, the total county participation throughout the state amounted to $557,600,707, to which should be added $5,319,000 (estimated) for county welfare administration. In 1939-40, county indigent expenditures totalled $11,822,433, the counties share of age aid totalled $15, 163,156; blind aid $1,266,-211; children's aid $2,690,199; and homes for the aged $2,923,000 (estimated), and hospitals, excluding tuberculosis subsidy, $18,416,000, (estimated.)

State participation in expenditure for welfare in California jumped from $2,902,370 in 1929-30 to $71,-871,148 in 1939-40. In 1929-30 there was no SRA, the state paid $320,661 for aged aid, $130,665 for blind aid, $1,575,873 for children's aid, and spent $760,068 for veterans homes and hospitals and tuberculosis subsidy to counties. In 1939-40, the state expended $50,176,281 for SRA, $15,241,494 for aged aid, $1,269,-134 for blind aid, $3,745,742 for children's aid, $997,733 for veterans homes and hospitals and tuberculosis subsidy to counties.

GUSTAVE DIMMEN NAMED MYSTIC SHRINE OFFICER

Potentate Will C. Wright, newly elected head of Ben Ali Temple of the Mystic Shrine, has appointed Gustave E. Dimmen as Potenate's Representative of the Temple in Nevada City and vicinity.

Wright heads the list of new officers of the Temple, which has jurisdiction throughout Northern California, who will serve through 1941.

Will C. Wright, newly elected Potentate of Ben Ali Temple of the Mystic Shrine, who will head Northern California Shriners for the year 1941.

Potentate's Representatives are named to represent the Temple throughout the territory, thereby extending the Temple's headquarters connections to all communities in the northern part of the state.

The other officers who will serve with Wright throughout the year are Dr. Nathan G. Hale, Chief Rabban; R. E. Mittelstaedt, Assistant Rabban; Dr. William H. Pope, High Priest and Prophet; Byron E. Gaddis, Oriental Guide; E. P. Huston, treasurer; George C. Jackson, recorder; Dr. David H. Stennick, First Ceremonial Master; William D. James, Second Ceremonial Master; William E. Truesdale, Director; Roy E. Ford, Marshal; George R. Milford, Captain of the Guards; and Isaac Christie, Outer Guard.

NELSON EDDY SINGS IN BITTER SWEET SUNDAY

Jeanette MacDonald, Nelson Eddy and Director W. S. Van Dyke, the trio responsible for three of the most successful musicals of screen history "Naughty Marietta," "Rose Marie," and "Sweethearts," join forces a fourth time with the picturization of Noel Coward's "Bitter Sweet" which opens next Sunday at the Nevada Theatre.

A story of London and Vienna in the late Victorian period, filmed in Technicolor, "Bitter Sweet" presents Miss MacDonald in the role of Sarah Millick, London belle, which Peggy Wood created on the London stage and which Evelyn Laye played in the Broadway production. On the eve of her wedding, Sarah runs away with her music teacher, Carl Linden, enacted by Eddy and spends an idyllic time with him in Vienna until an officer of the Imperial cavalry Baron von Tranisch, begins paying her attention.

George Sanders, portrayer of "The Saint" in the series by that name, is seen as Von Tranisch, with Ian Hunter as his gambling opponent, Lord Shayne who befriends the two principals.

Visitor In Sacramento—

James Penrose was a business visitor in Sacramento today.

Russell Farley of the state board of equalization and a former resident of this city, were here yesterday on business.

NEW TODAY

Home Cooked Lunches served all day at the Rainbow Inn, 127½ Broad street. Soup, Salad, Entree, Bread and Butter, Coffee or Pot of Tea. 26 cents. Try our Hamburgers and Chili Beans.

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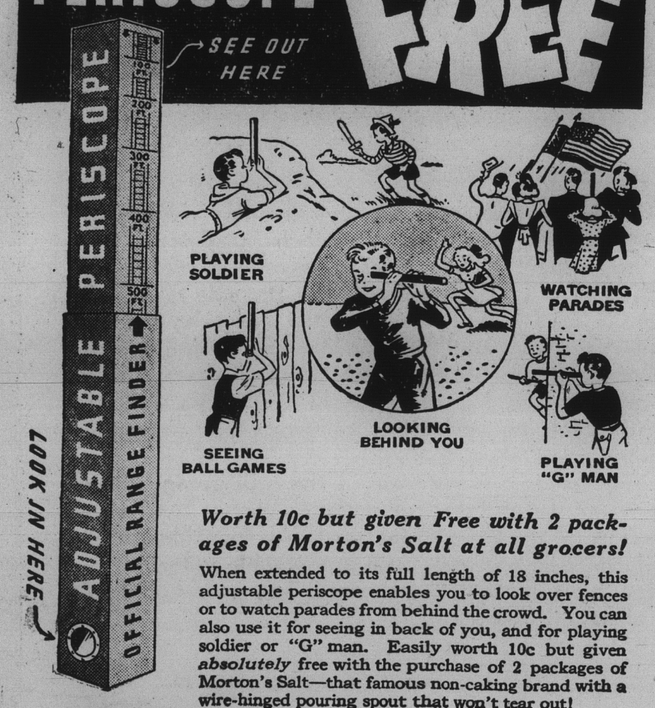
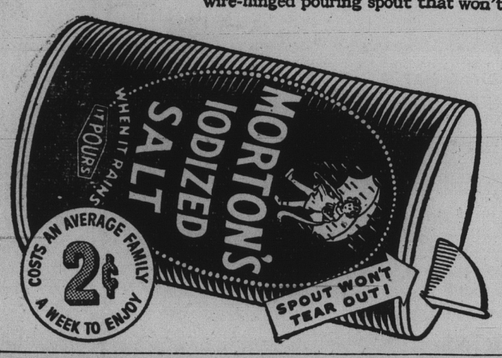


Worth 10c but given Free with 2 packages of Morton's Salt at all grocers!

When extended to its full length of 18 inches, this adjustable periscope enables you to look over fences or to watch parades from behind the crowd. You can also use it for seeing in back of you, and for playing soldier or "G" man. Easily worth 10c but given *absolutely* free with the purchase of 2 packages of Morton's Salt—that famous non-caking brand with a wire-hinged pouring spout that won't tear out!



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FRIDAY TO TUESDAY

No. 10 Solid Pack Hed Pitted Cherries	57c
No. 2½ Syrup Pack Peaches	11c
No. 2½ Fruit Cocktail Sacramento brand	15c
3—No. 1 tall cans Fruit Cocktail, Sacramento brand	26c
12 oz. can Armour's TREET, lunch meat, 2 cans	47c
No. 2½ Oneonta Brand Pears	15c
No. 2½ Mission Brand Kraut	2 cans 19c
12 oz. vac pack Whole Grain Corn	10c
No. 303 Del Monte Corn, Golden Bantam, 3 for	25c
Dew Drop Brand Peas No. 2 cans, 3 for	25c
State Fair Brand Tomatoes 2½ cans, 3 for	25c
Crisco, Snowdrift or Spry, No. 2 can	46c
Peets Granulated Soap, giant box, 4 lb. 6 oz.	45c
4 Cans Modesto Milk	23c
Good Eastern Bacon that you can eat, per lb.	24c
Armour's Bacon Squares, per lb.	16c
Armour's Star Pure Lard, 4 lbs.	39c
Monarch Coffee, 1 lb. can 22c.—3 lb. can	65c

Good Parking Space — Out of the High Rent District.

Prouse Market

Nevada City-Grass Valley Highway

VITAMINS and PEANUTS

If you could take a peek over my shoulder this morning I know you would be interested to see the articles about Vitamin B on my desk.

To begin with, the chemist has just given me his reports on Laura Scudder's Peanut Butter which show it contains Vitamin B1 and B2.

In front of me is Professor Henry Boorsook's book, "Vitamins, What They Are and How They Can Benefit You." In his book Dr. Boorsook tells about the value of peanut butter. He says "peanut butter is a Cinderella among foods; it is among the very best food sources of Vitamin B."

Then here is a small book put out by the Peanut Association of Virginia. These folks have gone into the history and food value of peanuts. They say peanuts are a good source of phosphorus, a fair source of iron and rich in Vitamin B. They go on to say "perhaps no vegetable has such a wide range of food possibilities as the peanut, and it also contains Vitamins A, B, C, D and E."

Having learned all these things, we will now respect the humble peanut more highly.

Sincerely,

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Nevada Theatre

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

Foreign Correspondent The thrill spectacle of the year, starring Joel McCrea. It is the exciting story of the great adventurers of our time, who tell the story of the war in Europe.

SATURDAY

Youth Will Be Served Jane Withers starring in a drama of heart tugs, laughs, excitement, and with her pickaninny friends in a single laughing finale you won't soon forget. Plus Gene Autry in "Ride Tenderfoot, Ride."

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

Bittersweet Jeanette McDonald and Nelson Eddy in a great new technicolor hit. There are new songs, new dances in this Ziegfeld show and romance, immortalized on the screen. Noel Coward originally wrote the play, the music and the lyrics.

Dependable Building Materials

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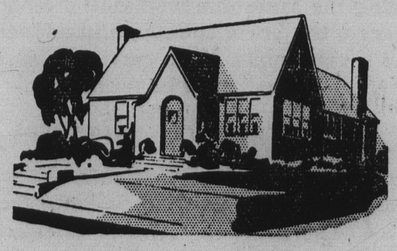

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